

**ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
December 21, 2004**

**Office of Housing, Buildings & Construction
Electrical Section
101 Sea Hero Road, Suite 100
Frankfort KY 40601-5405**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. James Michael Archer
Mr. Chris Pace
Mr. Jonathan Jay Moore
Mr. Gary Osborne
Mr. Jerry M. Shouse
Mr. Norman Gene Holthouser

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. James E. Strange, Jr.
Mr. Don Shelton
Mr. Michael T. Leake
Ms. Mary Malone
Mr. Jan Howard

OFFICE OF HOUSING STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Albert S. Mitchell, State Fire Marshal
Mr. Frank Dempsey, General Counsel
Mr. Mike Bennett, Staff Attorney
Mr. Billy Perkins, Chief Electrical Inspector
Ms. Robin McQueary, Secretary Electrical Section
Mr. James Thomas, Electrical Inspector
Mr. Eric Woosley, Electrical Inspector

OFFICE STAFF ABSENT

Mr. Van Cook, Executive Director

VISITORS PRESENT

Mr. Mel Trivette
Mr. Chris Coots – Whayne Supply
Mr. Frank Lewis – Whayne Supply
Mr. Todd Thacker
Mr. Steve Willingham – IBEW 369
Mr. Keith Bird – KCTCS
Mr. Ron McCurtrey – KCTCS
Mr. Dean Autry – KCTCS
Ms. Mary Kieber - KCTCS
Mr. Jamie Justice – KCTCS
Mr. Arliss Fuson, Jr. – KCTCS
Mr. March Anthony

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Gary Osborne made a motion to call the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Chris Pace seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Gary Osborne made motion to approve the November 16, 2004 minutes. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL

Soldiers Exemption

State Fire Marshal Albert S. Mitchell asked that the committee recommend the soldiers get exemption from paying their renewal fees. General Counsel Frank Dempsey asked the committee about continuing education you might want to keep continuing education the same.

Gary Osborne made a recommendation that we exempt soldiers from renewal fees. Mike Shouse seconded.

Jonathan Moore made a recommendation to amend motion that all military members on active duty waive the renewal fees and place their electrical license on inactive status, but when they go to reactivate their license they have to have all the continuing education requirements. Chris Pace seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Training Recommendation

Jan Howard is not here so we will hold this over until the January meeting.

Whayne Supply

Chris Coots and Frank Lewis are present representing Whayne Supply. Chris Coots passed out a handout to all the committee members. Chris Coots and Frank Lewis are asking for reconsideration on a caterpillar generator not meeting code standards due to it not having independent testing lab certification and propose that the committee accept NFPA 110 standards for emergency and standby power systems being used as suitable documentation for generator being safe. Frank Lewis said they could provide the documentation and he could attach it to the generators on-site for the inspectors to look at and have the assurances that the equipment is safe. Jim Thomas stated that what he was looking for in the generator was at the control panel itself where the electrical wiring terminates and make sure that it was listed as an electrical assembly and I could not find that sticker. General Counsel Frank Dempsey said that in the NEC code book it is up to the authority having jurisdiction to decide what is acceptable documentation. General Counsel Frank Dempsey asked is a certificate from caterpillar saying that the generator was built in compliance with NFPA 110 the standard for emergency power standby power systems is that sufficient as long as it meets the eight (8) standards that NFPA 110 has listed.

Gary Osborne made a recommendation that if a letter from the manufacturer that the generator if installed pursuant to manufacturers guidelines will be in compliance with the NFPA 110 and the NFP 70 § 110.3. Jonathan Moore seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jonathan Moore would like the discussion about generators to go on the agenda in January.

TRAINING PROVIDER

KCTCS

Chancellor Keith Bird, Ron McMurtrey (Western Kentucky), Dean Autry (Owensboro), Arliss Fuson, Jr. (Somerset), Mary Kieber (Academic Director) are present representing KCTCS. Chancellor Bird explained their program.

Chris Pace made a recommendation that KCTCS be approved as a training provider. Gary Osborne seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chancellor Bird showed the committee in the booklet where their students have hands on experience and also class instruction. We have some students that are co-op. State Fire Marshal Albert S. Mitchell stated that KCTCS wants to work with the legislator and the committee on their education where it would be counted as a couple of years to receive their license. We automatic except what the Labor Cabinet excepts as experience. If their students are working in the field and that would be considered on-the-job training. KCTCS invited some of the committee members to their facilities to look at their program. General Counsel Frank Dempsey suggested a sub-committee go look at KCTCS program and bring a report to the committee. General Counsel Frank Dempsey will coordinate the meeting with KCTCS and a sub-committee around the 2nd week of January. Call or e-mail Frank if you would like to go. Frank will contact Jeff Wiley and invite him to participate.

Mike Shouse had to leave due to an emergency. **The committee does not have a quorum.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

1. Todd Thacker – Contractor

Todd Thacker is present. The committee requested that he send a syllabus before the next meeting. The committee could not vote to recommend Mr. Thacker until the January meeting because the committee does not have a quorum.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be January 18, 2005.